

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

**Inventors:** Dennis R. Berman  
**Title:** METHODS OF SELECTING LOCK-IN TRAINING COURSES AND SESSIONS  
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On an enclosed Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s) and submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each foreign patent is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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a certification as specified in § 1.97(e) is provided below; **or**

a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

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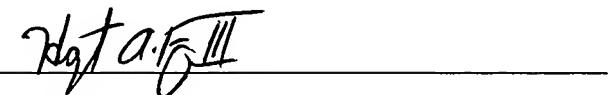
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